



**POLICY: PROVISION OF FREE BASIC ELECTRICITY**

**2017/2018 FINANCIAL YEAR**

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### **FBE ALLOCATION IS 50 kWh units per month.**

The following policy provides guidelines to determine a uniform approach for the allocation of free basic electricity inside the boundaries of the Midvaal Local Municipality.

***Note: Electricity used for business purposes is excluded from the free basic electricity allocation.***

#### **1. ALLOCATION OF FREE BASIC ELECTRICITY**

**Free basic electricity to MLM customers may be allocated in accordance with the following provisions:**

- 1.1. when provided for in the MLM Policy on Free Basic Electricity,
- 1.1.1. residents using electricity for residential purposes within the Midvaal supplied area, for registered indigents only, and must be on prepaid electricity.
- 1.1.2. residents using electricity for residential purposes within the Eskom supplied area inside MLM and a contract exists whereby Midvaal pays Eskom to supply free basic electricity to these customers.

#### **2. IMPLEMENTATION DATE**

The policy will be effective as from 1 July 2017.